THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1862.

THE clipper ship Lotus arrived on Saturday, 20 days from San Francisco, with telegraphic dates from the East to May 9. In commercial matters there is nothing new of special note-The San Francisco market for our staples was drouping. Sugar

commands 11c @ 12c; molasses, 27c; soit, \$12 @ \$-; pulu, fungus and six cabin passengers, sailing on the 3d. Her freight and passage money, at this port, will amount to over \$1400, to collect which required a detention of but three days. She is a favorite with our Chinese shippers, and we trust will always give us a call in passing.

In the latest San Francisco papers, we notice the arrival of the clipper ship Phantom, from Hongkong, China, with the the proceedings that can be given by us : remarkably short passage of 33 days-the shortest on record. This is probably as good time as steamers can make on the passage eastward between the two ports. The trip to Hongkong has been made in a few days less time.

We also notice in the San Francisco Bulletin a communic tion from Mr. S. N. Castle, relating to steamers across this ocean, and urging that Honolulu be made a stopping place no both the outward and return passages. The facts advanced by him are substantially the same as what appeared in our paper some two months since, with the addition of the opinion of Capt. Paty, that the passages of steamers touching at this port, when returning to San Francisco, would be lengthened about four to six days, and the distance increased 900 miles. If a straight course is made from Shanghae or Kanagawa to Honolulu, the increased distance can hardly be so great. We look upon this steamer line as a settled project, which will be carried into effect before the close of this current year, and the seces ary and best stopying places can only be learned by experience.

Our harbor is now nearly bare of shipping, there being only three square-rigged vessels in port. The Kohola, the last of the whalers, sailed for the Arctic on Monday. Our arrivals and departures embrace mostly coasturs.

COMMERCIAL RETROSPECT.—The firancial condition of the United States, in its commercial relations, has suffered but a very small reduction during, and in consequence of, the rebellion. The prediction of an interruption and loss of half of its foreign commerce, has not been justified by facts. brengt commerce, has not been justified by facts.

The imports have fallen off, it is true, but chiefly in articles of lixary, which has been no detriment to the country. The aggregate amount of importations during 1861, was over \$334,000,000 against \$362,000,000 in 1850, and \$388,000,000 in 1850.

And notwithstanding a large diminution in the exports of cotton and tobacco they amounted to the handsome sum of \$388,000,000 (exceeding the imports \$54,000,000.) In 1860 the exports were only \$400,000,060, and in 1850 \$257,000,000.

These are among the numerous evidences and proofs of the recuperative energies and vast resources and power of the people, and conclusive of the prosperity of the country, and the ability of its people to bear any amount of fiscal burdens the Government, in its day of trial and strengt: , may find necessary to impose. It is also a matter of gratulation that the loyal portion are so ready and willing to contribute and sustain it in the defence of right, and the proud institutions which are cherished with so much veneration, and which are the freest and most just of any nation on the globe. The rebellion has imply changed for a while the relations of the Government and people—the for a while the relations of the Government and people—the former has assumed the position of debtor, and while the people freely accord it aid they become more interested to its prosperity and people and perpetuily, and it gains additional strength and power by this renewed evidence and occasion of loyalty and patriotism.

Moon's Phases at Honolulu, in June. First Quarter ... 5 4 12 M. Last Quarter .. 18 4
Full Moon .... 11 7 46 A. New Moon ... 26 8

LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

San Francisco......May 11 | London, (papers)....Feb.
New York, (papers)...Aprit 1 " telegraphic...April " telegraphic...April " telegraphic...May 9 | Hongkong......Mar. 2
Tahiti......Jau. — Sydney, N. S. W.....Jan. 1

Shipe' Malla.

Fon Sax Francisco—per Yankee, about Tuesday next.
Fon Hongrosena—per Kunna, next week.
Fon Microsena—per Morning Star, June 18.
For Langina—per Kamoi, to-day.
Fon Kazai—per Mowahine, Friday or Saturday.
Fon Kona—per Kilanea, on Monday next.

## PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS

May 20-5ch Jeannette, Green, fm Maliko, with 135 kegs sugar, 46 bris molasses, and 3 passengers.

31—Am elipper ship Lotus, Leckie, 20 days from San Francisco.

Francisco.

Steamer Kilauca, Berrill, from windward ports, with

19 bales wood, 9 do pulu, 11 do fungus, 12 hides,
1 pkg tallow, 3 boxes honey, 2 do, peaches, 2 bags
potatoes, 10 bags coffee, 1 keg butter, 11 bags fish,
6 pkgs pork, lot leather, furniture, 14 head cattle, 3 sheep, I horse, 15 hogs, etc. 31—Sch Emma Rooke, Wilbur, from Labaina and Keawa-June 1—Sch Moikelki, Napela, from Kahului, with 100 kegs of

2—Sch Nettie Merrill, Borres, from Hilo, with 572 kegs and 79 hall kegs sugar, 160 bales pulu, 7 hides, lot gont skins, and 23 deck passengers.

2—Sch Maria, Crane, from Puna and Hilo, with 100 kegs sugar, 252 bales pulu, 12 hides—4 cabin and 25 deck passengers.

4—Sch Kamol, Shepherd, from Kahulul and Lahaina, with 20 kegs sugar and 20 hides—4 cabin and 12 deck passengers.

June 2-Haw wh brig Kohola, Brummerhop, for the Arctic.

2-Sch Emma Rocke, Wilbur, for Lahaina and Kalepo

DEPARTURES.

lepo. 2—Sch Moikeiki, Napela, for Lahaina and Kahului. 3—Am ship Lotus, Leckie, for Hongkong.
3—Sch Maria, Crane, for Ils alei and Koloa.
3—Steamer Kilauea, Berrill, for Lahaina, Kawaihae other windward ports.

4-3sh Nettie Merrill, Borres, for Lahaina and Hilo.

Dr Ship Lotus, Leckie-Left San Francisco May 12th, and had light, baffling winds the entire passage down. Took the trades May 24, lat. 25° 6 N., long. 139° 59 W. Sighted the island of Maul on the 30th, at 8 A. M., and came into port next

VESSELS IN PORT-JUNE 5.

Am burk Yankee, Chaxton, for San Francisco. Am Missionary packet Morning Star, Gelett. Oldenburg herm. brig Emma, Bunje.

EXPORTS.

For Hoxoxoso--per Letus, June 3—27:1 bules and 377 bags (69,366 fbs) fungus, 12 bales biche le mer, 1 box saffron, 20 bxs soap, 1 box pinntation hoes, 1 budl handles, 1 box hapa, 1 box pictures. Value—domestic produce, \$6,454 95; foreign do., \$79—total, \$6,533 95.

PASSENGERS. For Honoxons—per Let.'s, June 3—Messrs Pangfuu, Ahee Ouchong, Along and child, Puogloon, Ahyat.

COASTWISE. From Koya-per Kilanea, May 31-Mrs II Robinson, Rev J Bicknell and servant, C F Hart, H W Greenwell, and 80 deck Possengers.

For Wixdwand Poers—per Kilanea, June 3—P N Makee, Misses W and J Makee Rev D Baldwin, C F Baldwin, Misses Ann and Emily Mexander, Miss E Lyons, Miss Enily Baldwin, Misse Ellen Bond, S C Wiltse, J W King, T Metcalf, Capt Smith, Wesley Barnham, Masters Alexander, Balley, Bond, Rogers, Waterhouse, Wight and Hodge—22 cabin, and about 100 deck passengers.

In Honolulu, June 1, to the wife of Mr. James Abrahams-

Doane. In Honolulu, May 30, Willie Doane, aged 4½ months unfant son of Rev. E. T. Doane, of the Ebon Mission. FILLARD—In the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, June 2, Assisref, aged 54 years, long a resident of Hilo.

THE SPEEDWELL .- This vessel, the first definitely expected, was advertised to leave San Francisco " on or about May 19," and probably sailed the 25th on 26th, waiting the arrival of the first steamer mail from New York, which was due on the 24th of May. She will bring New York mails and dates of May 1st, and San Francisco weeklies of May 17 and 24, and may be expected on or before Tuesday next.

- The clipper ship Washington, may possibly touch at this port in passing on to Hongkong. She was to leave San Francisco about the time set for the Speedwell.

FOURTH OF JULY .- A public meeting was held on Friday evening, May 30, at the Commercial Hotel, according to notice, for the purpose of getting up some sports, in honor of that day. Success attended the undertaking, and a considerable amount of money was subscribed for the occasion by all who were present. A public subscription, we understand, will be raised, in order to carry out the above object. The sports are to consist of horse-racing, steeple-chase, donkey-race, catching a greased-tail pig, elimbing a greasy pole, wheel-barrow race, etc., all to come off on Waikiki Plains.

The race between the Emma Rooke and Nettie Merrill, to which we referred last week, resulted in four of the latter, which arrived at Lahaina about 9 c'clock A. M.—80 minutes ahead of her rival, and Bhours from Honolulu. From all we can learn, to was a fair rece, such vessel having had an even

Copt. Bivier, was lost at Kesuse, near Hana, Rost Mont. She was getting under way, when she swang on a rook, struck, filled, and sunk. The capne will, a rew and natives made every effort to save ber,

# THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5. Educational.

We noticed in our last issue, that the examination exercises at Punahou were in progress. They terminated with the public exhibition at the Fort street Church, on Thursday evening. The following statement of the committee appointed to report on the examination, will furnish the most impartial and satisfactory account of

To the Trustees of Ouhu College : GENTLEMEN :- The subscribers, having had the honor of being appointed a Committee of Examina-tion to attend the Annual Examination of the pupils connected with Oahu College, the present year, beg to submit the following report :

Most of the members of the committee were present throughout the entire examination of the various classes, which occupied the whole of Tuesday and Wednesday last, and all had the pleasure of listening to the performances of the pupils in vocal music and declamation, on the evening of Thursday.

The several classes, with very few exceptions, established satisfactorily their character for general excellence. The proficiency displayed by the advanced pupils in the Ancient Classics was highly gratifying.

The classes in Botany and Astronomy, which are both new branches of study at the Institution, have made rapid progress.

The botsnical specimens collected by the former. gave pleasing evidence that the pupils had endeavored to verify and illustrate the teachings of the books, by practical observation in the field of nature, a course from which they have, no doubt, reaped much advantage, both physically and mentally. The Committee are happy to observe that these, and other kindred branches of instruction so well calculated to elevate and improve the minds of the pupils by the study of God's works, are receiving from the teachers that amount of attention which they deserve. This is as it should be. Let the scholars pursue, with zeal, their researches through the boundless field of Creation, for, as they proceed, they will find on every hand ever-recurring marks of wisdom, power and love, affording new incentives to admiration, reverence and praise.

The thoroughness manifested by the class examined in Ancient History was complete, while the class in Milton displayed a gratifying acquaintance with a highly interesting portion of the works of that great master among old English Classics. The Committee recommend to the further attention of the Professors the study of English Literature.

The several classes in Mathematics maintained high position. The Committee were no less surprised by the novelty of the exhitition made by the class of young ladies in Conic Sections, than by the degree of quickness and perfect knowledge of the work which they had attained

The drawings, with which the walls of the classroom were so tastefully adorued during the day of examination, bore abundant testimony to the taste of the drawers, and a few of them exhibited a high degree of skill in the art.

A considerable number of original compositions were delivered by the pupils of both sexes, on a variety of subjects. Many of these were alike creditable to the heads and hearts of the authors; and some of them, composed by the more advanced, showed genius as well as culture.

Among the subjects worthy of particular notice. the Committee desire especially to mention the pro-fic ency attained by the pupils in Vocal Music. This deserves the highest praise, as must be attested by the numerous and delighted audience who listened to the performances on Thursday evening. The improvement here during the past year is decidedly on the present P fessor, whose province it is to teach the elegant accomplishments of music and the French language, and who has successfully developed the naturally fine vocal powers of the students.

The whole examination proved, satisfactorily, the care and industry of the pupils, as well as the painstaking and thoroughness of the Professors, bearing the genuine fruits of real labor, and not of specia preparation for the occasion. The Committee desire to recommend to the particu-

lar attention of the Trustees and the faculty as a subject worthy of constant care, the physical well-being of the pupils. As a counterpart to the pleasing and healthful exercises of Calisthenics, practised by the young ladies, the Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of some stated exercise fo the young gentlemen, not of a character which might prove exhausting or over straining, but such as might furnish agreeable relaxation from mental application, while it braces the nerves and improves the carriage of the individual. In what form this might bert be attained-whether in the shape of military drill or otherwise, the Committee leave to

the judgment of the Guardians of the Institution. In conclusion, the Committee desire to say that the practical management of the Institution is evi-dently in competent hands. It is rapidly attaining a standing which ought to render it decr to the hearts of the entire community. Never was aid more worthily bestowed upon any public object than that so liberally given to "Oahu College" by the Hawaiian Government. While congratulating the parents of the rising generation, and the friends of education generally, upon the establishment and maintenance of Punahou, until it has arrived at a position far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of its earliest pro-jectors, we confidently bespeak for it the hearty support of all.

G. M. ROBERTSON. S. C. DAMON, ALFRED CALDWELL, ARTEMAS BISHOP.

Examining Committee. The Rhetorical Exercises, on Thursday evening, drew out a large audience, and the Fort street Church, in which they were held, was crowded to excess, many being unable to find even a place to stand up. A temporary stage had been erected over the pulpit, on which, besides the faculty and trustees of the College. we observed Her Majesty the Queen, His Ex. Chief Justice Allen and lady, His Ex. D. L. Gregg, His Ex. Thos. J. Dryer, the Hon. A. Caldwell, U. S. Consul, and others. The decorations of the house were very appropriate. On the wall back of the pulpit, hung the portraits of Their Majesties, with the motto, " God bless our King and Queen," worked in evergreen and surrounded with wreaths and flowers. The declamations, though well-delivered, did not appear to equal, in spirit and in their effect on the audience, those of the two previous years. This may be owing in part to the lack of some declamation or dialogue of a lively character, introduced into the evening's programme. Among the pieces which elicited special commendation, was the "Trial of Popular Government," by Albert B. Lyons, which, from its apt allusions to events of the day, drew out frequent applause. " Eloquence," by Henry Thompson, was well composed and well delivered, and affords another proof that the Anglo-Hawaiian mind, under the same privileges and tutelage, is capable of equalling if not surpassing that of the pure foreigner. This oration was an honor to the speaker and the institution with which he is connected. " Cole's Voyage of Life," an original poem by W. H. Rogers, was a composition of special merit, and drew out warm applause. We insert this poem on our last page, and those of our readers who have seen Cole's four pictures. which it undertakes to describe, will concede that the " Voyage of Life" is most graphically

the opening chorus, "Norma Cometh;" but shall not be surprised to hear that he has underwhen the solo and chorus of " Viva Amina" taken to look into the condition of Norfolk or from the Somnambula of Bellini, were given, it Richmond by knocking at the back door. At was still more noticeable. The solo was sung by Miss Mary Cooke, whose singing took the audience wholly by surprise. Her voice possesses a melody and flexibility seldom met with, and her singing, as exhibited in this piece, in the French song, " Oh, Robert, toi que j'aime," and in " Happy and Light," (in all which she performed the solos.) seemed more the warbling of a nightengale, than the efforts of a human voice. The Misses Holden, in the duet, " When Heaven is clear," also exhibited sweet and well-trained voices. In all the pieces sung during the evening, the time was perfect, though the choruses

were performed by upwards of twenty young

ladies and gentlemen. This change and contrast

the skillful training of Prof. Hasslocher, who in the College, and who justly merits all the praise bestowed on him. The public of Honolulu .- rarents and others-may well congratulate themselves that our young people have so excellent a preceptor as Prof. H., to whose careful and patient training alone is due the merit of developing so great an improvement as was noticed both at the examination and exhibition, and we trust they may long be permitted to enjoy his services, and will also avail themselves of them. The following were the exercises of the evening :

SINGING—" Norma Cometh"—Chorus.

DECLAMATION—Spartacus to the Roman Envoys—A. S. WILCOX.

SINGING—" When Heaven is clear"—Duct.

DECLAMATION—Progress of Liberty—Alfred Caldwell. OKN—Cole's Voyage of Life—W. H. ROGERS. (NOING—"Viva Amina"—So'o and Chorus. SINGING—" Happy and Light"—Solo and Chorus.
ORATION—Self-Reliance—H. P. BALDWIN.
SINGING—" Hall Lovely Venice"—Solo and Chorus.
ORATION—Waste of Mind—Joseph Emerson.

DRATION-Study of Nature-C. T. Gelick. ORATION—Elequence—HENRY THOMPSON.

ORATION—Trial of Popular Government—A. B. Lyons. Singing—"All things are beautiful"—Duet.
"Lo! the morn is breaking"—Solo and Chorus.

On Friday evening, there was a very pleasant eunion at the College, when between two and three hundred of the friends and pupils of the Institution assembled. During the evening, Mrs. Mills' Calisthenical class of young ladies went through their well-drilled exercises, with a precision and regularity in their movements, alike creditable to the teacher and the pupils. The suggestion in the report of the Examining Committee is a good one-that some system of exercise for the lads should be introduced. Gymnastics have to some extent been practiced during the past year at the College, but not as a regular branch of instruction, nor under a professional gymnast. In Prussia, by a recent enactment, thorough gymnastic training is made a part of the educational course in all the public schools. Whenever the same regulations can be introduced into our select and public schools, the benefits to

## The Eastern News.

As we anticipated in our last issue might be the case, the Lotus had a long passage of twenty days, having met only calms and light airs on the passage down. The news brought by her reaches to May 11 from San Francisco, and Washington May 9; and embraces telegraphic dispatches from May 1st to 9th. From all quarters of the Seat of War, the news is favorable to the Union cause, which is moving steadily onward in the great task of putting down the rebellion, as fast as its magnitude and the elements (rain and mud, which have impeded rapid progress) will

In Virginia, Yorktown was evacuated by the Rebels, 100,000 strong, with 400 pieces of artillery, headed by Jeff. Davis and Gens. Johnston and Magruder, on Saturday night, May 3, and was occupied by the Federal army early on the following morning, which continued its pursuit of the retreating rebels, till they were overtaken at Williamsburg, a village about eight miles back of Yorktown, on Monday, May 5, where a battle was fought between 30,000 Union and about 40,000 Rebels, resulting in a complete Bull Run rout of the latter. The details of this news will be found on the next page. At the latest dates from that quarter, M'Clellan was hurrying forward his troops, by means of transports, up the York River to West Point, the premises. head of navigation hoping to cut off the retreating rebels, and compel them to surrender; but the probability was that the latter would escape to Richmond. From West Point to Richmond. is about 34 miles, connected by railroad, and the next news will undoubtedly chronicle the capital of rebeldom beseiged if not taken.

From New Orleans, we have full confirmation of the occupation of that city and its entire release from the thraldom of the rebellion. It appears that the vessels that composed the expedition were prepared with extraordinary care for the difficult task, their sides being protected with chain cables and bales of wet bay, against which the shots from the forts struck harmless. They were also armed with the terrible Parrot guns, and steel-pointed shot, which it is said will penetrate iron-plates of any thickness and demotish the strongest stone walls of forts. The rebels acknowledge that their shots did the fleet no harm, while the shots from the fleet spread death and destruction in the forts, sunk the rebel iron-clad gunboat Louisiana, and swept everything before them. Gen. Butler's forces now occupy the city, having entered from Lake Ponchartrain. The port has been proclaimed open to the commerce of the world, the blockade removed, a Union collector of customs appointed, and the prospect now is that the trade of New Orleans with the rest of the world will be speedily resumed. The Federal gunboat and mortar fleet had gone up the Mississippi River, and at the latest advices was near Vicksburg, some 200 miles north of New Orleans, where it is thought they might find some resistance, as it is a strong position and there are several forts there. But so powerful is this fleet that it will be able to and will clear that river of every craft that floats the rebel flag. In short, in three months, the free navigation of the Mississippi will be restored, and the 1600 steamers, which, for the last twelve months, have been laid up on that river useless, under the blockade, will again en-

From Corinth, we expected to hear of some fighting, but the rainy weather which had prevailed had delayed advances. At the latest dates, however, (May 8,) the hostile forces were but two miles apart, and an engagement could not be long delayed, especially as Gen. Halleck is reported to be eager for the contest. Among the news received, are the details of the losses in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing. The exact loss of the Federal army, in killed, wounded and prisoners, was 13,575. The report first received was a loss of 15,000. For a rough estimate this was not far out of the way. The rebel losses in the same battle were 4,000 killed and 12,000 wounded, making a total of 16,000-or nearly 30,000 on both sides. The number engaged in the battle was not far from 140,000. This is, by all odds, the bloodiest battle of the war, as vet

branch was very marked in the performance of the celerity he has thus far shown in them, we the latest advices Norfolk was trembling in expectation of him, while the rebel seat of government has, through fear of attack, been removed from Richmond to Danville, 123 miles southwest, the two places being connected by rail and tele-

The telegraph reports that the commander of the rebel forces at Savannah, Georgia, has announced his intention to surrender to Com. Dupont. By this it may be inferred, though there is no news received to that effect, that the latter has demanded a surrender from the authorities of that city, and the federal army is ere this occupying the place.

The British steamer Bermuda, and several

some months, have at last been captured and has charge of the classes in singing and French taken to New York. They will of course be confiscated.

> launched at Philadelphia on the 8th of May, making the fourth or fifth now in the service. The Pacific Railroad Bill passed the House of Representatives on the 6th of May, by a large majority. It has not yet passed the Senate, but it is confidently asserted that it will without much delay, and will also receive the sanction of the President. Once a law, its provisions will be hastened, so that the work can be begun and carried forward, with an impetus which no simi-

lar undertaking has ever met with. From Europe, there is nothing of interest, unless it be that political affairs in France appear approaching a crisis, which may result in suddenly overturning the government. Numerous arrests of prominent politicians were being made, and the horizon wears a gloomy aspect.

#### The Legislature.

The work before the House of Representatives progresses as rapidly as can be expected, and by the time the subject of voting the supplies of the government comes up, most of the minor bills will be out of the way. On the 28th of May, the House, through its Committee on Elections, decided that there had been no bribery in the Lahaina elections. It will be remembered that the Polynesian and its protegé the Hoku Pakinika. made a great deal of noise on this subject, and some of their supporters went so far as to bring a suit against the two members elected from that district, the judge at Lahaina deciding that one of the parties was guilty. After examining 17 witnesses, the House decides that there is no evidence of bribery. There ought to have been some more pungent expression of its opinion against the wanton suit brought by defeated rivals and their abettors, whose only object was be derived by the scholars will be greatly in- to impugn the character of the members elect. The finger of public scorn cannot be pointed too sharply at such persons.

> A very singular bill, granting a monopoly to the Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company for 12 years, came up before the House on the same day (28th,) and was referred to a Select Committee which has not yet reported. The bill asks for various privileges, and in addition, a subsidy for carrying the mails, of \$3,000 per annum for each of the three steamers, or \$9,000 a year towards their support. Such an extraordinary proposition will arrest public attention. We want to see steamers established here, if the commerce of the group will sustain them, without any monopoly, but do not think that the sailing coasters ought to be sacrificed in any efforts to favor steam. Let each enterprise stand on its own bottom and merits. The example of England in subsidizing her various lines of steamers, it must

discussion of the probable results. readers to the discussion on it. A bill modifying the present wholesale liquor law has passed the Lower House. It allows wholesale dealers to sell in quantities of one gallon or one dozen bottles or more, prohibiting under a penalty, the sale or furnishing of liquor in smaller quantities to be consumed on the

advocates of the bill; but the two nations do

On Thursday last, the famous Koolau election case came up, the two candidates claiming a seat, each having a certificate. The House concluded that it could not decide which was the best man. and sent them both away to appeal again to their devoted constituents. Next week another election will be held there. A law was immediately brought in, which has been passed, amending the election law, and providing that when more votes are found in the box than names registered, the inspectors shall withdraw the surplus number in the mode prescribed in the Act.

The Appropriation bill was yesterday reported by the Finance Committee, and will soon come before the House for discussion, furnishing staple for any amount of patriotic effusion and buncomb. We understand that it has been materially changed from what it was when presented by the Minister of Finance, and that the pruning-knife has been freely applied in items where the Cabinet had not the courage to make incisions. All that the public ask for is that the expenses be reduced only to the limit which propriety and the revenue of the State sanction.

# NOTES OF THE WEEK.

EXTREMELY ANNOYING .- Last Saturday, the clipper ship Lotus, Capt. Leckie, entered the port, to leave our mails and obtain what freight and passengers might be had here. Soon after her arrival, Capt. L. found it reported that his vessel was likely to be seized on account of some alleged violation of the customs regulations, during his stoppage at this port in December last. On searching for the grounds of complaint, it was found that the Polynesian newspaper was the author of it, having in its ssue of Dec. 14, inserted the following item regard-

TRYING IT ON .- We last week noticed that the whaleship Montreal, Capt. Soule, came down to this port and transacted business without entering and learing his ship according to law. Last week the American merchant ship Lotus, Capt. Leckie, from San Francisco, arrived at this port and took off passengers, contrary to Section 651 of the Civil Code. We do not for a moment imagine that either of those Captains were ignorant of the laws of this Kingdom, having often visited this port on former voyages But if they were, it was manifestly their business make themselves acquainted. We regret their negligence or bravado, and hope that similar acts will not again be tried on .- Polynesian.

So far as the above refers to the Lotus, we are requested by Capt. Leckie to say that it is entirely false, and that he took off neither freight nor passengers, and consequently considered it was unnecessary for him to enter or clear the customs, though he had taken off a little water. When his vessel had got under way, he observed a bag on board which appeared to be fungus, but on inquiry, it proved to be a bag of pulu purchased here by a California hinese passenger to sleep on during the passage to Hongkong. But even this could hardly have given rise to the malicious report published in the Polynesian On Tuesday last, Capt. Leckie went to clear his ship at the cu toms, but was refused, and as might reasonably be expected, was somewhat incensed. On referring his case to the Minister of Finance, a Since the capture of Fort Macon, N. C., by clearance was ordered to be given to the ship, as the Burnside Expedition, which occurred during there appeared to have been no intention to evade -The singing, however, was the special attraction the latter part of April, we see no reference to the customs regulations, nor any evidence that they tion of the evening. The improvement in this Gen. Burnside's movements; but judging from had been violated. We very much regret the occurrence of this misunderstanding with a Captain who has for years been in the habit of touching and leaving our mails. It is attributable solely to the false report of the Polynesian. Scarcely a number of that paper is issued in which there does not appear some statements of a similar character, tendng to injure our port or its interest, and to lower tself in public estimation. We have followed them up and exposed them till we are ashamed of the unwelcome task. And now, as if not centent with its former efforts, it resorts to bold-faced type to attract public attention to its bold-faced misstatements. So long as that paper is conducted as at present, the public and captains visiting this port oust expect such annoying insults from it.

> FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The election on Tuesday evening resulted in the choice of A. J. Cartwright, Esq., for Chief Engineer; W. Duncan, Esq., for 1st Assistant; and J. Hopper, Esq., for 2d Assistant; by an almost unanimous vote.

We are indebted to Capt. James, and Capt

THE UNION FOREVER -On Saturday evening, the residence of Mr. H. A. P. Carter, on Emma street, was illuminated in honor of the entry of Gen. M'Clellan and his forces into Yorktown, the news of which A new iron-elad vessel (the Ironsides) was was received that day by the Lotus. We noticed a transparency on which was inscribed "Williamsburg," "Island No. 10." " Corinth," " Yorktown," "M'Clellan and Halleck." The choir of the Fort street Church came in during the evening and sang several national airs, among them "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," Uncle Sam's Farm," &c. &c. These little outbursts show that love for the old Union and her flag flows deep in the veins of her sons and daughters even here in Honolulu; and such news as the rebel retreat from Yorktown, and the battle and stampede of Williamsburg, touches chords which can't help vibrating. Let us have a Fourth of July celebration this year worthy

of the Union cause and of the bour.

More FINE SHEEP .- The brigantine Emma from Germany, brought another lot of fine-wooled Merino sheep to Messrs. Hoffschlaeger & Stapenhorst. There are twelve of them, eight rams and four ewes, all young, and are among the finest animals that have ever been brought here. Most of them have been purchased to improve the large flocks of Messrs. Wyllie and Allen, on the Island of Kahoolawe. A few years will show as fine flocks of choice Merino sheep on the Sandwich Islands, as can be found in any other part of the globe, which will, we trust result in increasing our export of this staple.

SERENADES .- After the reception at Punahou on Friday evening, a large party of enthusiastic admirers, who had listened to the singing at the exhibition on the previous evening, among whom were several of our best musicians, assembled opposite the residence of Mr. A. S. Cooke, and after singing a number of songs, three cheers were proposed and given for the "Queen of Song." They then proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, where three cheers were also given for the " Nightengale of

OUTSIDE. - Don't fail to read the interesting letter of " Egomet" on our first page, nor the beautiful poem of "The Voyage of Life," on the last page. The young author of this poem can desire no higher testimonial to the merit of his literary production than the request made by Her Majesty the Queen to be furnished with a copy of it.

FURIOUS RIDING .- A day or two since, a native, named Kake, rode over another named Apiki, on Waikiki plains, breaking his collar and breast bone. He is now at the Queen's Hospital. Kake had a hearing before the Police Court, but was remanded for further trial until the extent of injuries sustained by Apiki can be ascertained.

BURNED TO DEATH .- A fire occurred on the night of May 15, at a small village near Kawaihae, Hawaii, by which three thatch houses were consumed. In one of them, a woman and girl were sleeping, who were so badly burned that they both died in conse-

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT, June 3, 1862.

be admitted, affords a strong argument to the TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL AT THE REGULAR ANNUAL election of Engineers of this Department, held on the First Monday in June, not furnish exactly parallel cases. A law of this nature ought not to be passed without a full A. J. CARTWRIGHT, was elected Chief Engineer W. DUNCAN, was elected Ist Asst. J. A. Hoppen, was elected 2d "

J. P. Hughes, } Tellers.

# THE CARCO BRIG "EMMA!" PEDU BEREVIEN.

CONSISTING OF A LARGE ASSORT-The custom of jobbers and retailers is respectfully solicited by ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST.

GERMAN LAGER BIER. ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST. CCHIEDAM GIN.-UIT DEGENEVER van J. T. Beukers. For sale by

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PRENCH CLARETS:-Plantet Canet, Chateau Margaux,

Chateau Larose, Warranted genuine. For sale by ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST. LOCK WINES,-

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HEMP CANVAS AND RAVENS. ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST

MATCHES OF THE WELL KNOWN ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST. WRAPPING PAPER,— In the desirable sizes. For sale by

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German Cement! DORTLAND, ROMAN & AIR CEMENT. ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST.

Fire Brick and Tiles! TOR SALE BY ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST. CRUSHED SUGAR.

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GIPSY! FOR SALE, THE WELLwas three years old as A FAVORITE SADDLE HORSE. Also, for sale, the brown gelding VELO-

TPEDE, which has been used by the members of

family as a riding horse, for some time past-A FAFOR EXPECTED "SPEEDWELL"

FAMILY GROCERY AND FEED STORE!

-ALSO-

A CHOICE LOT OF TEAS-" Comet"-Oolong Tea, Basket tea, 1 lb., English breakfast tea. Curious breakfast tea, Good medium teas.

Plagniol salad oil. Bacagalupi salad oil, Boston crackers. Pienie crackers. Soda erackers. Jenny Lind cakes, Cream cheese,

No. 1 China rice, Zante Currants, Hamlin & Baker's Oysters. Extra chewing tobacco. Kits No. 1 Mackerel.

European.

The liberal portion of the Prussian Cabinet has resigned. Austria is concentrating troops on the Italian More troops are ordered from France to Mexico,

indicating an important change in the recent pro-Garibaldi has again assumed an active lead in The Greek insurrection is assuming importance

The rebels have proclaimed the second son of Victor Emanuel, King of Greece, under the title of Otho The royal troops have captured the out works of the fortress at Nauplia. King Otho has placed all

the ports in the Gult of Argotis under blockade.

The Spanish government has refused to receive the American Secession Commissioner. The Great Exhibition Building is fast approaching completion. As each day diminishes the short interval that has yet to elapse before the opening on the 1st of May, every department is exerting itself to the utmost, and progress made is such, as is visible with almost each hour's work of erecting counters, &c., has commenced. The English picture galiery is fin-

ished and dry, and already stored with a magnificent

collection of works of art. None of the arrangements

connected with the opening ceremony, or the persons who are to take part in it, have yet been decided on. In the British House of Lords, Lord Stratheden called attention to the blockade of the ports of the Confederate States of America-and in the course of his address, stated that in order to show how little it was acknowledged by the shipping interest, ships leaving Liverpool for the Southern ports were insured at the rate of 15 per cent, whereas where the blockade was of ordinary strictness the assurance premium would rate as high as 50 per cent. Earl Russell in reply, was of opinion that the United States government had an unquestionable right to establish a blockade, and that the means of carrying it out, though necessarily deficient at first, had been increased until it could now be fairly considered effective. He trusts that in the course of the next three months-if not sooner-they would see the end of this displorable civil

Paddy, Paddy. WANTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED-30,000 hs, good Paddy, in shapping order, for which 31 cents per pound will be paid on delivery. Apply at the office of J. H. Cole. HORACE D. DUNN.

NOTICE! THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN ERT W. HOLT, of Honolulu, hereby gives notice to all person indebted to him to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned.

W. A. ALDRICH, Honolulu, May 31, 1862. 315-31 NOTICE! TRIME UNDERSIGNED, GUARDIAN OF the person and property of ROBERT W. HOLT, hereby forbids any person trusting the said Robert W. Holt, as from

Honolulu, May 31, 1862. 315-3t NEW GOODS! Ex "Emma."

this date he will pay no debts contracted by them

WINES AND SPIRITS, &c. 50 CASES PURE HOLLAND GIN, in glass, 50 Baskets Pure Holland Gin, in stone jugs, Cases fine Pale Sherry, 1 doz. each,

HORN & BISCHOFF HONOLULU.

CUAVA AND POHA JAMS, usva and Poha Jellies, China Oranges in syrup and crystalized, Pine Apples, whole and sliced in syrup, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Limes in syrup for lemonade and crystalized, Strawberry Jam,
Bananas, dried and crystalized,
Mountain Apples,
Preserved Orange Marmalade,
Peaches in syrup and crystalized,
Mamme Apple (Papaya) Marmalade, Pohas and Strawberry Guavas preserved green for Ships' use,
Strawberry and Poha Syrup.
For sale by
S SAVIDGE,

Sole Agent for the Sandwich Island. Just Received per "Yankee!" 40 CASKS BYASS' BOTTLED ALE,-(in 10,000 ENGLISH FIRE & ARCH

HHDS. BASS' DRAUGHT ALE,-Of Superior quality, lass' bottled ale, in quarts, Superior Claret in casks and cases,

Superior Holland Gin, in stone jars and bottles. For sale by H. HACKFELD & Co. REST LIVERPOOL YELLOW & WHITE For sale by H. HACKFELD & Co.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEST RUS-Spunyarn, &c. For sale by H. HACKFELD & Co.

HINA MATTING, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4,-White H. HACKFELD & Co. BEACHY COTTAGE AT WAIKIKI.

NOTICE! C. S. BARTOW OF LAHAINA IS MY EDWARD P. BOND.

H. J. H. HOLDSWORTH.

A BARGAIN! CHOICE LAND IN KONA, HAWAII! FOR SALE.

THE LAND CONSISTS OF TWO COFFEE TREES: Mostly in full bearing, and promising a heavy crop; also a

ORANGE TREES! Also in bearing, the blight having entirely disappeared from them. The said land also embraces good Kalo and Kula Land. ALSO-Near the beach is a fine corner lot, on the main road, near the landing, where shipments to or from the consters can Three House Lots for sale!

The proprietor being in ill health, is the only reason for his wishing to dispose of some of the finest property in South Kona. For further particulars, enquire of the proprietor of this paper, or to Capt. P. Cumnings, Kealakekua Bay; or the undersigned. Terms easy, and possession given when desired. J. LAZARUS. Honaunau, South Kona, Hawaii, 1862. Notice to Sugar Planters.

THINE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR D.

SUGAR MACHINERY. Well adapted to the wants of planters on the Islands, would respectfully call the attention of all in want of new Machinery to the same, as he is confident that he can supply all demands at prices which will place sugar works within reach of all.

All Machinery and articles ordered through him, will be guaranteed and warranted of the very best quality, and having as angements to telegraph orders from San Francisco, Eastward, ney will be filled in the shortest possible time under Mr. Weston's own supervision. Terms of payment made easy.

CROCKERY. CLASSWARE, FRENCH CHINA. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE

CLOCKS New Haven Clock Cos'.

Sole Agents for California. A complete assortment always on hand. HAYNES & LAWTON,

4th of July, 1862. AT A MEETING OF FOREIGN RESI-DENTS, held opposite the Town Pump— It was proposed that, as the Americans of Honolulu were too much engressed in discussing the affairs as existing in the United States of America—being somewhat doubtful of the re-sult—and, for the amusements of the Hawaiians, it was further proposed that the following programme of English sports be

Horse Races half mile heats. Steeple Chase. Denkey Race Stick Race. Climbing Greaty Pole. Race after Greated Pic (Signed) PATRICK O'LAFFERTY.

Dates Received At the Commercial Adv. Office.

N. Y. Zeitung-March 29, N. Y. Illustrated News-April 5, French Courier-April 1, Vanity Fair-March 29, F. Weekly Bulletin-May 3 and 10. " 3 and 10. Sacramento Union, "
Atlantic Magazine for April.



On MONDAY ...... June 9, At half-past 4 P. M.,

AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS. TUESDAY, June 17, for KAWAIHAE. MONDAY, June 23, for KONA. The KILAUEA will leave KONA on alternate Wednesdays. and KAWAIHAE every Thursday, arriving in HONOLULU

For HONGKONG.

The fast sailing Oldenburg brig EMMA. H. H. BUNJE, ...... Master. To sail immediately after discharging. For Freight or Passage,

Honolulu, May 27, 1862. For VICTORIA. V. I.

THE STEAMER THAMES.

SOMETHING NEW!

Just Received Ex "EMMA,"

GENTLEMEN'S HATS!

A. S. CLEGHORN'S Fire-Proof Store, on the Wharf.

E. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST 8 German Merino Negretti Rams,

Just Received per "Yankee!" DBLS. SUPER. OLD RYE WHISKEY,

German Bitters.

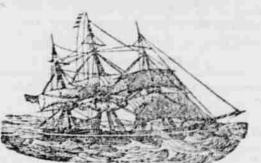
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FOR

JUST RECEIVED From Bremen per "Emma!" VERY SUPERIOR WESTPHALIA HAMS

Consulate of the U.S. of America.

At Honolulu, Hawatian Islands. LL PERSONS IN ANY WAY INDEBT-A. ed to the Estate of GEORGE W. BUMPUS, an American citizen, late of Honolulu, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and any persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present

Honolulu, May 24, 1862. NEW GOODS



The splendid new Dutch Clipper Ship "CALILEI!"

742 tons per Register, was to leave LIVERPOOL ON APRIL 15th, WITH A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS. (Including new and dashing styles of PRINTS.) Expressly selected for this Market.

Samples of invoices shortly expected via the Isthmus of Panama, when sales will be made to arrive by the undersigned. \$313-3m JANION, GREEN & Co. SAN FRANCISCO Cordage Factory!

CORDAGE OF EVERY SIZE MANUFAC-TURED to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of MANILA AND HEMP ROPE, (all sizes,) Bale Rope, Tow Line, Oakum, &c., for sale by TUBBS & Co., 314-ly 129 Front Street, San Francisco.

National Hotel! THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED

First of June! As a FIRST CLASS HOUSE. The house has been put in thorough repair. The rooms and

will be kept always clean and viry, and made as comforts ble as careful attention can make them. On the table will always be found the best the market affords. The Proprietor is determined to excend such accommodations to those who will patronize him, as will give the utmost satisfac-516 Sansome St. corner of Merchant, 516 A. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

JOHN CALF, CARL OLDHAUSEN. DON CARLOS IGNATIUS, PIERRE ST. CLAIR.

Per "Lotus," May 31. NEW Y. HERALD, April 1st, by Express.



For KONA.

Saturday morning. JANION, GREEN & Co., Honolulu, May, 1862. (312) Agents H. S. N. Co.

E. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST.

Now nearly due from London, will, after discharging part of her cargo here, have immediate dispatch for the above port. For freight and passage, apply to 313-6t ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST.

Thursday Merning, May 29,

Of the latest Paris Styles, at

Expected to arrive per brig Emma from Bremen.

Octaves Pale Brandy, Cases "Widow Cliquot" Champagne,

PADDY:

them at this office.

ALPRED CALDWELL, U. S. Consul, and
Ex officio curator of the Estate of Geo. W. Bampus, deceased

